

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: FASTENING ELEMENT FOR AN IMPLANT,
IN PARTICULAR A HIP PROSTHESIS

) Art Unit: 3732

TRANSMITTAL LETTER


In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Response to Final Office Action;
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time; and
3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fees of \$510.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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